

## COMMON TARE NOTICE

**TO BE MAINTAINED AT EACH WEIGHING LOCATION USING THIS TARE. THE ACTUAL TARE SHALL NOT VARY FROM THIS COMMON TARE BY MORE THAN TWO-TENTHS (0.2) POUND OR TWO PERCENT (2%), WHICHEVER IS GREATER.**

CODE DESIGNATION \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMON TARE WEIGHT   lbs.

PROCESSOR / USER		BUSINESS PHONE		DATE
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE
				ZIP CODE

Established by Weighmaster Certificate Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (attached) under the authority of Title 4, Division 9, Chap. 9, Article 5, Sec. 4440-4443.

Type of Tare:

- ☐ Bins
- ☐ Boxes
- ☐ Pallets
- ☐ Other

Dimensions:

- ☐ Exterior
- ☐ Interior

Dimensions in Inches:

\_\_\_\_\_ Length

\_\_\_\_\_ Width

\_\_\_\_\_ Height

Container Description \_\_\_\_\_

Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Commodity \_\_\_\_\_

### Storage Location(s)

LOCATION ADDRESS	CITY
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Number weighed \_\_\_\_\_ Total number in use \_\_\_\_\_

Total container weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. / Number weighed \_\_\_\_\_ = Average weight   lbs.

WEIGHMASTER NAME		LICENSE NUMBER		BUSINESS PHONE	
WEIGHING ADDRESS		CITY		ZIP CODE	

DEPUTY SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

The originals of this Common Tare Notice and the weighmaster certificate(s) issued to establish the common tare are to be mailed to the Division of Measurement Standards, 8516 Fruitridge Road, Suite K, Sacramento, California 95826, (916) 229-3000, within five (5) business days. rev. 5/01

## COMMON TARE NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS

The Common Tare Notice is to be completed based on the following instructions

Enter the **name, phone number, date, address, city, state, and zip code** of the company that will be using the containers that the Common Tare Notice is being completed for.

Enter the **weighmaster certificate number(s)** used to establish this common tare weight.

Check the **type of containers**, if a measurement is exterior or interior, and the length, width and height in inches.

**Container description** is to show type of construction and material (i.e., wood, plastic, plywood; number and kinds of boards; slats and runners).

**Marks** are the labels, trademarks and / or company names printed on the containers.

**Commodities** – Indicate the commodities the common tare will be used for, such as pears, peaches, and plums, or all commodities.

Enter the **complete street address** of each storage location where lot(s) sample(s) was taken.

Enter the **number of containers**, not the number of pallet loads and the **total number in use**.

Enter the **total container weight**, the **number weighed**, and the **average weight**.

Total container weight is the weight of all the containers from the weighmaster certificates(s). Divide by the number weighed to get the average weight. The average weight is the mathematical average, **not** the common tare weight. The mathematical average weight is carried out at least one decimal point.

Enter the **weighmaster name, license number, business phone and address** from The weighmaster **license**.

Enter the **signature of the deputy weighmaster** who established the common tare and date.

Enter **code designation, effective date and common tare weight**.

CODE DESIGNATIONS are to be entered as **B-bins, P-pallets, and C-boxes or trays**. The code designation includes the initials of the company for whom the tare weight is established.

Examples: Jones Fruit Company primary (plastic)bins would be **JFC-B-1**  
Jones Fruit Company secondary (wood) bins would be **JFC-B-2**

**THE EFFECTIVE DATE** is the date the company will begin using the tare, not necessarily the date the containers were weighed or the date the common tare notice was completed.

**THE COMMON TARE WEIGHT** is the average weight rounded to the nearest 1/10 lb. If under 30 lbs. or one (1) pound if 30 lbs. or more.